THOSE FREE-THINKERS.

MR. MOODY SQUELCHES SOME OF TREIR ARGUMENTS

He Speaks Words of Wisdom to a Large Gathering, and Urges Them to Stick to Their Bibles. The Singing.

About 4,000 people gathered at the taberpacie yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Moody, and he gave them a strong, practical talk upon the importance of reading the Rible, and the influence the Scriptures had upon Christian work and Christian life. The spacious room was much more mfortable than heretofore, the paper iming on the walls serving to keep out plained of the cold.

The song service, at 2:30 o'clock, was sened with hymn No. 179, "I Am Coming. rd," in which the choir sang with borus was especially inspiring, and the agregation joined in and the refraining from all over the building.
Mr. Moody then urged the congregation

provide themselves with the words the songs. Said he, "It will do you good to pronounce the words, whether you know anything about music or not."

Mr. Jacobs, who directed the choir, then announced bymn No. 54, after the singing of which hymn No. 40 was sung, and the congregation began to get slightly more warmed up. After several more hymns by the choir, Mr. Jacobs sang, at the request of Mr. Moody, hymn No. 164, Behold, What Love!" His strong, clear Behold, What Love!" His strong, clear ofce filled the entire room, and the ex-ression he gave to the song was un-sually attractive, and the choir joined in

is chorus with enthusiasm.

Hymn No. 207, "The Lord's My Sheperd," was rendered with fine effect by
e choir, after which Mr. Moody anounced that the service would be opened
y hymn No. 222, "Jesus Lover of My
oul," This old familiar hymn appealed to the musical element in every one present, and the entire congregation joinin with genuine enthusiasm.

Mr. Bliss then offered a fervent prayer,

asking God's blessing upon the meeting and the congregation, and Mr. Jacobs sang hymn N. 127, "Cling to the Bible." The expression with which he sang this section was marked, and had a pro-ound effect upon his hearers. Hev. Mr. Van Houten, of Manchester, hen lead in prayer, after which the col-

Faine Meetings.

Mr. Moody then announced that no services would be held in the tabernacle to-day. He also announced that Miss Tyson would hold her regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and also on Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church. Mr. Jacobs said he would hold a meeting of the choir at the Y. M. C. A. this evening for the purpose of receiving the members of the Washington choir, who would be present.

would be present.
ectings will be held at the tabernacle
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and
at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and meetings will be held at the ad Presbyterian and Second Baptist The meetings will be contin ed in the tabernacle every afternoon and ng next week, except Saturday, at

The Word of fied.

Mr. Moody opened his discourse by aying he wished to call attention to the world of God itself. He came here to breach the word, and that is what he cantel the people to get acquainted with. ork can stand, said he, unless it I upon the word of God. David that God would quicken him ording to his word, according to his ept. That is the kind of quickening want. If you are brought into cont with the Bible, the work will go on Prayer meetings are very important. Then I pray I talk to God; but when I Bible, God talks to me. It just as important for God to talk to as for me to talk to him. be spirit without the word is of no oil. There is a tendency in the North,

II. There is a tendency in the North.

Sorry to say, to give up portions of lithle. Some people say they believe New Testament, but not the Old Testant We haven't got two books. It all Scripture, the Old Testament just much as the New. If a man begins at the Seriptures he'll soon have no a. The Scriptures are inspired. The techness of some of the characters to the New Manner of the New M inspired, but those who Book were inspired to do the writ-

believe the story of Noah and the ark just as much as I do the writings of Matthew, It is very evident that Matthew leved it. If I throw out the story Noah and the ark and the story that children of Israel were ted for forty days with manna from Heaven, I've got to throw out the works of Matthew. J nah and the Whal-,

I believe the story of Jonah and the whate. If God created the universe he can create a fish with a mouth large enough to swallow everybody in this building. If we bring God on the scene, there's no trouble at all.

If we begin to doubt and cut the state-nents of the Bible, we soon won't have my scripture. The wise men have gone lown into the bowels of the earth and Bible, and to try to prove that the Scripture are not true. They can't do it. The man who said that he had ex-amined an ass's mouth, and knew it was as he (the Scotchman) would make the

Some people say they believe the naturat things in the Bible, but not the super-natural things. I say there are more supernatural things in the New Testaent than in all the rest of the Scrip-res. They accept the New Testa-ent, but not the Old; and yet the Testament endorses the Old, and cain and again quotes from it. We don't worship a dead Jew. Christ still alive. If he wasn't this audience

oldn't be here to-day. In the book of is from the Old Testament, and an large number proportionately

you've got a preacher that believes New Testament and not the Oid, you better get up and get out of the

n are always saying this and that not authentic; that the original says and so. What care we for the origi-

This text, just as we have it, is good enough for plain mortals like you A man says he doesn't believe any-

A man says he doesn't believe anything unless he can understand it, or miles he can see it. He doesn't understand all the workings of his physical erganism; yet they are working. He never saw his brains nor heart. How does he know he has any? That theory is absurd. These modern free thinkers and in their views. wild in their views. thrist's work is spread all over the

orld, and missionaries are being sent over the globe. Heaven and earth all pass away, said Christ, but not y word. His prophesy is true. The ords are growing more and more every by. They will never pass away.

We've got the Bible. What we want is to get it into the hearts of the people, not the heads. In the North more cople rend the Sunday newspapers than he Bible. They will carry the newspapers right up to the door, but you couldn't pay them to carry a Bible. I hope this isn't true in Richmond. If it is, I hope you'll take it. In New York the Sunday papers, I'm told, print sermons to keep people away from church, and print right along side of the sermons. and print right along side of the sermons all the scandal raked up during the week. What a blessing if they would

give the time they spend in reading the newspapers to the reading of their Bibles.

A good deal of the word of God has never been explored. Over two hundred prophesics in regard to Jesus Christ have

been fulfilled. The fulfillment of pro-

phesies in the Bible strike terror to the unbeliever.

Mr. Moody then read passages from the Bible in connection with the prophesies of Ninevah, and referred to a number of prophesies which were literally fui-

Sooner Doubt My Existence My dear friends, I think I would doubt my existence, said the speaker, sooner than I would doubt this book. Every-one of the prophesies to which I have referred have been literally fulfilled, and

yet men doubt the Bible. How can any sane man read this book and doubt. Mr. Moody then closed with an urgent appeal to his hearers to bring their Bibles with them, and also to give a little time every day, even ten minutes, to take up a few verses of Scripture and get them into their minds before facing mankind. Said he, if you will digest a few verses of Scripture every day, you won't be so liable to backsliding; you won't get very far from Christ, and you can come back next day and get near to the Lord again by studying your Bible. If I could make a hundred of you fall in love with your Bibles, I think it would be about the best work I could do among you; for it would result in a great more than one hundred conver-

Mr. Moody then offered a fervent prayer, after which hymn No. 49 was sung, and the congregation dimissed with the benediction.

The Chi dren's Meeting

The meeting of the young people at the Second Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was one of the most interesting yet held. Quite a large gathering of little folks were in attendance, and many of the parents and oledry the state of the young folks, listenpeople, as well as the young folks, listen-ed closely to the talk by Miss Tyson. The speaker, as heretofore, pletured the sub-ject matter before the youthful minds in a highly instructive and graphic way. and the Illustrations were especially well selected and presented. Miss Tyson is doing a truly good work among the children of the city, and they seem to recognize this fact. They flock to the meetings in large numbers and listen with clear attention to the delignified. with close attention to the delightful talks so full of valuable lessons. Miss Tyson will conduct a special service for young people at the Union-Station Methodist church to-morrow morning at 9

At the Colored Baptist Church

Rev. George C. Needham preached to the largest colored congregation he had yet faced at the First African Baptist church last evening. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and sev-eral hundred people had to be turned away. Mr. Needham preached a strong and convincing sermon on Psaims v, 16. The Rev. W. P. Fife, the drummer evangelist, was also present and took part in the meeting. He told of his con-version and the results of his evengelis-

Rev. Mr. Willingham, the secretary of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, also attended the meeting, and made a talk upon the subject, "My Heart is Fixed." He impressed upon the audience the importance of fixing the heart upon God, rather than upon the world. Towards the close of the service Mr. Jacobs appeared and sang a solo. About fifty enquirers rose for prayer.

Imports t for the Ushers. Colonel Alonzo L. Phillips, the chief usher of the Moody meetings, desires

all ushers who have been assigned to serve to-morrow afternoon to hand promptly at 1 P. M., if possit certainly not later than 1.30 P. M. who have been assigned for the evening service are requested to report at 6 P. M., or as soon thereafter as will be in their power. Univers for Sunday

The following are the ushers for Sunday afternoon, and they are requested to report at 1:30 P. M.:

C. A. Zincke, John Y. Green, B. G. Garner, Harry Granger, Arthur W. Lee J. W. Williams. W. E. Crawford, E. B. Thomasson, Wm. B. Davis, B. M. Shepherd, N. J. Harvie, M. T. Musser Robert B. Minor, Chase A. Crawford, Wilson Williams,

Geo. C. Jefferson, J. P. Davis, G. B. Sydnor, Jr., Hoge Gilliam R. A. Williams, A. E. Shepherd, Charles Willroy Wm. H. Gathright, John F. Ragland, P. Stubbs. George Bluson R. V. Farrar. W. R. Haight, W. W. Johnson, J. B. Walthall J. E. Hail,
R. F. Gaskins,
M. E. Gary,
Oscar Swineford,
R. L. Ridenour, Crawford, C. C. Clifton, Dr. Ed. Eggleston, Robert Lecky, Jr., W. L. Walters, Dr. Isaac Curd, C. P. Gary, Werner Wallace Capitaine,

W. A. Barrett, Jos. H. Shepherd, J. Warren, James H. Crenshaw Henry Vaughn, George West, Wm. H. Pleasants. C. W. Mercer, C. C. Method. George Skipworth, G. Whitfield Painter, Henry Harrison, John M. Price, L. A. Walton, Nat. Frazer. J. B. Montgomery, W. G. Yarbrough, D. S. Bennett.

Alfred Benson, Round Trip Tickets to Northern Cities.

This community will be pleased to learn that the persistent efforts of the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroad Company to secure round-irip tickets
to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York
have been successful, and these tickets
will be on sale on the 1st of April.

For certain reasons the Pennsylvania
Raliroad Company had always declined
to accept such tickets. Consequently, passengers from Richmond, in order to obtain
the reduced round-trip rate from Washington North, were obliged to wait urtil
reaching that city.

This matter was discussed with the
Pennsylvania Railroad Company some

This matter was discussed with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company some years ago by a committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. The refusal to accept these tickets occasioned no little feeling here. no little feeling here.

It is due to the Richmond, Fredericks-burg and Potomac Railroad Company, which has always favored this arrangement, that it has at last been accom-

Property Transfers.

Prop riy Transfers.

Richmond: John G. McCue to Thomas B. Chalkley, 25 feet on west side Twenty-third street, between Leigh and M. \$2,100. Margaret and Peter White to S. H. Pulliam trustee, 18 feet on west side St. Paul street, between Hill and Coutts, subject to Hens. \$5.

Henrico: Sarah V. McDowell to J. S. Moore, 50 feet on Thirtieth street, southeast corner S. \$75.

Northside Land Company to Ira White, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in square 25, \$3,200. Allan Potts, special commissioner, to J. H. Jones, 13 feet on cast side Thirty-second street, near N. \$243.

W. F. Reddy, special commissioner, to Jacob and William Haberstreh, 80 feet on Bowling Green road, \$700.

peath of Mrs. James A. Seddon,

Mrs. Louise Scott Seddon, the wife of Judge James A. Seddon, of St. Louis, died at her home, in that city, on the 28th day of March.
Mrs. Seddon had many friends and relatives in this State and city, who were greatly grieved to hear of her sudden death.

M sie for Music.

A successful musical entertainment was given at Corcoran Hall last night, by Mrs. W. C. Pemberton's and Miss Blanche Frayser's music scholars. The programme was enjoyed by every one present. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Howitzers' Band.

A constant cough, with Shortness of Breath, Falling Strength, and Wasting of Flesh, all beteken Lungs more or less seriously affected, and demanding prompt treatment. By using Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant serious results may be either avoided or palliated.

EVERY SEAT WAS FILLED

AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE TURNED FROM THE TABERNACLE

The Y. M. C. A. Hall was also Crowded with an Overflow Meeting-Mr. Moody Preached a Powerful Sermon.

Had the Moody tabernacle been twice as large as it is it would have been filled last evening by people anxious to hear the world-renowned evangelist. The reputation of the great preacher, coupled with the beautiful and balmy night, had the effect of drawing out perhaps as large an audience as ever assembled in this city, and not excelled by the memorable Sam Jones meetings in the West End several vears ago. .

All of the crowd who came did not get into the building, and with the constant stream that came to the great building and disappointed turned away, no compu-tation could be made of the number, but it is safe to say that more failed of ad-mittance than were the fortunate ones who occupied the six thousand, five hundred seats on the inside.

An overflow meeting, conducted by Evangelist E. W. Bliss was held at the Y. M. C. A., but the hall of that building was also quickly filled and many hundreds The tabernacle was filled to its capacity

by the time the song service commenced, at 7: 30 o'clock, and the doors were closed as soon as all the seats were occupied. Mr. Moody Pleased,

Even a man like Mr. Moody, who is used to speaking to multitudes, could not help feeling satisfaction at the great sea intelligent faces with eyes intently

turned upon him.

The choir was out in full numbers, and the choruses were grand in volume and fine in effect. The members of the choir present would alone fill almost any of the largest churches in Richmond, and the multitudinous audience, spread to the remotest point of the vast building, preremotest point of the vast building, pre-sented a picture rarely seen, and not quickly forgotten. The temperature of the tabernacle was very comfortable, and the work of the committee in stopping, the cracks in the walls of the building with paper was appreciable in the in-creased warmth.

The grannsements for scatting were ex-

The arrangements for scating were excellent. The ministers in large numbers occupied the front rows of chairs on the raised platform in front of the choir, and on the right and left of the speaker. Among these who occupied privileged seats on the platform were Governor and Mrs. O'Ferrall. How the Crowd Was Huddled,

Though it was the first time that the question of handling so vast a throng had presented itself the order was perfect and the great crowd was handle with a sea and

fect and the great crowd was induced with ease and system.

Colonel Phillips, chief of ushers, had a willing and capable corps of assistants who carried out his orders with promptness and precision, and the entire 5,500 aeats were filled without a hitch.

When the building was full the doors were closed and no crushing crowds were closed and no crushing crowds were consisted.

admitted.

The meeting was opened with a few familiar hymns led by Mr. Jacobs. Dr. Cooper offered prayer, and a collection was taken while the choir sang again. After another prayer by Dr. Hatcher, Mr. Jacobs sang "He saves a sinner like me." and his fine voice filled the taber-nacle with admitted.

nacle with ease.

Mr. Moody called the vast audience to a moment of silent prayer and closed to a moment of silent prayer and closed to a moment of silent prayer and closed it with an earnest appeal for the visit of the Holy Spirit.

The grandeur and greatness of the crowd was perhaps appreciated, for the first time when the congregation joined with the choir in the familiar hymn "Nearer my God to Thee."

treaching to Stoner Mr. Moody, until this occasion, had been preaching to the church people of Richmond; last evening he preached to the unconverted. His sermon was simple to a marked degree, but made powerful

by apt and striking illustrations in his own experience. Moody said that his text was the most important part of his sermon; that he would rather have a verse of Scripture than all the tongues of men. My text contains five things, three that belong to us and two that are the Lord's. The first, Let the sinner forsake his way. He took as his text the seventh verse of the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah. Mr. Moody said that his text was the most first, Let the sinner forsake his way; second, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; third, And let him return unto the Lord. These three are man's, and now comes God's, which are the best of all: Fourth, And he will have mercy upon him; fifth, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Mr. Moody dweit more particularly on the first two divisions of the text, and made a strong appeal to the sinner to turn from his way and give up his

Said he, three things stand in man's way to God; man's own way, his sins, and his thoughts. When he is willing to give these up there is no trouble about receiving the mercy of God.

Human religion, human wisdom, human righteousness, they must be swept out of the way. He said the reason Mah net had so many diciples was that they don't have to give up anything; but to be disciple of Christ you must make sacrifice, you must give up your sins, and forsake your way.

Some things God Can't Do.

There are some things God can't do and I weigh my words when I say it. God cannot make a bad man happy. He is willing to do it, but he can't. I be-lieve a bad man would be miserable in Heaven. It is a prepared place for a prepared people, and the wicked would be wretched in such a place. He strikingly illustrated this point with

the case of a child who disobeyed a par-ent persistently and refused to make any acknowledgement of regret when you asked it. You might desire to forgive him but he would not give you the opportu-

Let the wicked forsake his way, When a man is willing to break with sin God meets him half way and gives him power, not one sin or ten sins, or one hundred; it is all sin. You must forsake them all.

I believe one reason some drunkards don't get deliverance it is because they

have some other sin.

Do you think God commands a man to repent, and then don't give him the power to do it. There is a great deal of shamming about wanting to break with sin, and some men want God to do something more for them. I tell you God has done all he can for you, and all that he will be able to do for you. It was fixed long ago and everything necessary for your redemption God has already done.

F strogs No Re ig on I don't care anything for your feeling if you don't repent. Take many a prisoner in the penitentiary and he will shed tears in his cell every night. It is not because he repents; it is because he was caught. He would steal your pocket-book to-morrow if he got out. That is feeling; it is not repentance. If I would put a pistol to the head of this man in and say, if you don't believe me I will shoot you, he would say, yes, I will be-lieve; don't shoot. But take the pistol away and he would be the same as ever. That is fright; that is not repentance. So Mr. Moody went on and illustrated the feelings of fear, remorse, and other emotions. Said he, the only way to re-

pent is to forsake your sin and go the other way; right about face, and march towards God. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man give up his thoughts. It is ridiculous to hear men say what their plans would be to save the world. One says he would educate it. Athens, in the day of her highest enlightenment, was as corrupt as hell; a regular sepui-

Another says do the best we can and

it will come out all right. Was there ever an hour in your life when you could not have done a little better than you were doing. Now, own up; ain't that so. Those are man's thoughts, not God's thoughts. You think it will be so with thieves and harlots and murderers. Those are your thoughts. God thinks very opposite from that. Let the unrighteous man give up his thoughts. man give up his thoughts.

If you are ready to give up your will the whole thing may be settled right here. That is God's way. If you hold on to your own way and your own thoughts I can't help it. You are a free agent. You can hold on to your sins and be demand the set are the problem.

Let him return unto the Lord and he will forgive him; he delightesh in mercy. This is God's side; no shamming now.

God looks right down into the heart of man and reads it. Are you willing to forsake your way and give up your

If there is true contrition in your heart

for your sins God will forgive you your

reak Away From Sin.

a number of hymns A large portion of the audience stayed to hear the sing-ing, and the meeting and the congrega-

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FROM THE CITY HALL.

Business Transacted by Several Council

The Finance Committee met in the direc-

tors' room of the State Bank yesterday

Law and Equity Cour

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The officers for the first year are: A. F

PERSONAL AND GENERAL,

Interesting Facts About Richmond Citi-

zens and Other Matters,

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Gorman, of Wash-ton, D. C., are in the city en route South

Mrs. C. A. Hall, of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. James P. Gammon, 214 north Twenty-sixth street.

It is very doubtful whether Susan Dab-ney, the negro woman who was shot by Ben Price Weinesday morning, will re-

Major Lewis Ginter entertained at din-ner Thursday evening, at his residence on west Franklin street, Governor and Mrs. O'Ferrali and a number of other guests.

Freight, mail, or express marked to Dorset (Richmond and Danville railroad) should not be sent to Clayville, as here-tofore announced, as Dorset and Clayville

are two separate stations and post-

Dr. William E. Hatcher, D. D., will

preach a sermon to-morrow morning to the Junior Order United American Me-chanics at 11 o'clock at Grace-Street Bap-

Rev. Edward Pell will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school

are invited.

ages \$100

tion disintergrated slowly.

sins to-night.

dier Boys_To be Tried for His Life. The Mayor's Sanctum-Personal,

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, ! 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK. be damned, but you can break with your sins and be saved. A very pretty "Souvenir Orange Tea"

was given at the residence of Mrs. Bernard P. Vaden last night. The tea was for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Aid Society of Meade-Memorial church, and was a most successful and unique affair. The following ladies composed the reception committee: Mrs. Harry B. Owen, Mrs. William Michaux, Mrs. William Mathews, Mrs. Alexander Fitzgerald, and Misses Suste Holland, Eloise Taylor, Minnie Vaden, Minnie Lee Drewry, Ruth Mr. Moody closed with an invitation to all who desired to break away from sin to accompany him to an after meeting in the Second Baptist church.

Quite a large number accepted the invitation and left while the choir sang Sublett, Gertrude Weisiger, Ellen Weisiger, Alma Owens, Anna Chalkley, Lena Morrissett, Eva Carter, Lucy O'Brien, Bessie Gill, Mary Cox, Lillie Baird, Clay Willis, Marian Pulliam, Mollie Sims, Bessie Mathews, Kate Drewry, Mattle Sims, and Annie Woods.

A snug sum was realized by the ladies. The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brother-ood of Locomotive Engineers celebrated Mr. Moody earnestly presented the plan of salvation to those who accompanied him to the church. heir first annual anniversary at Leader Hall last night. The programme was a very enjoyable one. Much credit is due A number responded to his inquiry if they were willing to trust Christ, and many more rose for prayer. They were invited forward for consultato the energy of the ladies, who worked hard for the success of the entertain-

Quite a number of Manchester citizens net in the Mayor's office last night with tion with the ministers and Christian workers, and a number professed converview to organizing a military company The meeting was of a preliminary nature Mr. Moody announced last evening that No definite plans were adopted. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tueshe always took Saturday for a day of rest, and that there would be no meet-

ings in the tabernacle to-day.

He especially urged mothers to send their children, from eleven years old upward, to hear Miss Tyson to-morrow af-The Manchester Fire Department was called out at 10:35 o'clock last night to a brightly biazing fire, which was located on Twenty-first street, between Porter and Bainbridge streets. Two vacant ternoon, and to accompany them if poshouses were burning, from what origin is not known. They were the property of He requested the congregation to look over and practice a number of hymns which will be sung at the tabernacle Sunday. They are Gospel hymns Nos. 28, 22, 276, 301, 613, 363, 372, and 387. a colored woman, by name Emmeline Brumskill, lately moved to Richmond. The firemen confined the fire to one of the buildings, and it was entirely consumed. Mr. Bliss will preach Sunday night at the Second Baptist church. The insurance could not be learned, as the neighbors are mostly colored people, and know nothing concerning it.

A large crowd was attracted to the fire. From the Richmond side of the river it seemed to be an extensive conflagration. The negro John Jones, now confined in the Chesterfield jail for attempted rape, will be tried for his life, as the last Leg-islature made attempted rape a capital at noon and transacted some routine offence, or rather, left it in the discretion of the jury.

The last person hanged in Chesterfield was Hillary Page, the colored fire fiend. He was executed in 1876.

The Committee on St. John's Burying Ground met in the office at St. John's cemetery yesterday afternoon and dis-posed of the usual amount of routine The Committee on Police will meet in room No. 11 of the City Hall to-day at 1 P. M. Simon Walker (colored) was sentenced to death. The scaffold was built for him but Governor Lee changed the sentence to imprisonment for life. Walker is now in the penitentiary. The scaffold built for Walker's execution is still standing The following suits were instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday: Louis Rich against H. S. Hall and J. H. Schroler; damages \$5.00. E. Cruil against L. J. Cheatwood; dam-

near the court-house. Lottie Turner and Charles Green, two colored people, were married yesterday in

ages \$100.

George Ben. Johnston against Frank Grassburger; damages £29.

The Melrose Land Company against C. Wendlinger, action of debt on negotiable notes; damages \$1,500. Contested.

Judge Minor yesterday admitted Samuel B. Davies to the practice of law in the Law and Equity Court. At the conclusion of the ceremony, when the parson pronounced them man and wife, said he to the groom, "Salute your bride," but the bride turned her back, and saying, with an air of scorn and with no little emphasis, "I won't," walked out of the court-room, leaving behind her husband, who is held in dur-ance vile in default of a \$2.50 fine for Judge S. B. Witt yesterday adjourned the March term of the Hustings Court, the criminal docket having been cleared. The grand jury for the April term will convene next Monday. having beaten her with a stick a few

There were several other cases disposed A. Stroud was given five days in which to abate a nuisance in the shape of an open well on a vacant lot.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Wellford, James Braxton and Milton Haynes, two penitentiary convicts, were arraigned on the charge of escaping from the institution. They were each given one year additional confinement. James Morgan, a convict, was found not guilty of the charge of escaping.

The following convicts were given five years additional confinement on account of their second conviction: Charles Cannon, Samuel Lawson, William Brooks, Piun Anthony, Henry Wills, John Porter, John Henry Kidd, Berry Sovin, and William Johnson. Joe Goode and John Jefferson, Jr., were sent to the Hustings Court on a charge of stealing a pistol from E. A. Dunni-The saw-mill business in Chesterfield

county seems to be on a boom. There are twenty-seven saw-mills along the ine of the Farmville and Powhatan rail-

There has also been cut in Chesterfield county forty thousand railroad ties, which will be shipped over the Farmville and 'owhatan railroad within the next few

was removed to the Court of Law and Equity.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Thomas Hubbard, surety, against L. C. Arthur, treasurer of Bedford county, the jury was sworn in.

A charter was granted by Judge Wellford to the Bucklin Copy-Holder Company. The object of the company is to promote, establish, and maintain a general business for supplying articles of special utility, known in trade as novelules or specialities, including especially the device invented and patented by John E. Bucklin, of Washington, D. C., called a copy-holder; also, to erect, maintain, and operate suitable offices, works, shops, factories, or other structures for the convenient conduct of said business. The capital stock is to be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$100,000, divided in shares of \$100 each. These things are being regarded as a healthy sign of a good business year in Chesterfield, and the people there are correspondingly happy.

correspondingly happy.

The Henry Literary and Debating Society held a regular meeting Thursday night in the pastor's study of Cowardin-Avenue Christian church and elected the following officers for the ensuing term

President, Rev. W. H. Trainham; Vice-President, B. W. Nunnally; Assistant Sec-retary, J. R. Perdue, Jr.; Critic, Brans-ford Cox; Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Pat-The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the execution of Marie Stuart was

The officers for the first year are: A. F. Mosley, president; William P. DeSaussure, vice-president; W. Brydon Tennant, secretary and treasurer. Directors, the above and Otis H. Russell, W. S. Gunn, Sol. Cutchins, William Ryan, and L. D. Lorentz, of Richmond.

The principal office of the company will be in this city. Mr. Willis Pulliam argued the affirmative and Mr. Samuel Patteson the nega-tive. The question was decided in the

Mr. B. W. Nunnally read a very interesting and amusing selection.

The meetings of the society hereafter will be held at Owens' Hall. City Auditor E. J. Warren and Mr. T. William Pemberton called at the City Hall press-room yesterday. The latter has just returned from a trip to Florida. The play, "Rebecca's Triumph," was repeated at Leader Hall Thursday night. The bad weather prevented a very large

attendance, but those present enjoyed the play very much, as the young ladies again acquitted themselves exceedingly Mr. W. T. Pearman is quite sick at his residence, on north Twenty-sixth street. The condition of Mrs. Adamson, mother of Mr. A. L. Adamson, continues critical, and her death may be expected at any

Rev. Dr. Whitfield was considered to e resting somewhat better at a late our last night. She was reported to be gradually sink-

ing yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of little Mary McIntosh took place at Granite Thursday after-Mr. Albomas Davis, of Robious, Ches terneld, was in the city Thursday after-noon. He says that the cold snap has

Miss Teresa M. Bagby, who has been spending the winter with Miss Grace Hersman, has left for her home, in Staunruined the fruit crop in his vicinity.

Mr. P. A. Cogbiil, of Chesterfield Courthouse, was also here Thursday evening. Mr. Westmore Jones, of New Kent county, who has been visiting friends in Hon, Chill W. Hazzard, Supreme Vice-Regent Royal Arcanum, and his daughter left on the noon train yesterday for their home in Pennsylvania. this city and Richmond, has returned Miss Amanda Newman will sing a solo

at Central Methodist church to-morrow Mr. Henry Flegenheimer, deputy su-preme archon of the Heptasophs, has re-turned from Norfolk, where he Thursday night instituted Norfolk Conclave. night.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, who is now visiting Mrs J. R. Perdue, of this city, was formerly Miss Lou Woodward, daughter of the lats Rev. B. F. Woodward, formerly paster of the Central Methodist

Messrs. A. J. Bradley & Co. sold Thursday to W. Benjamin Davis 12 1-2 acres of the Marx tract, just beyond the corporation line of the city, for \$11,500. Mr. Davis purchased the property for the purpose of establishing a brick-yard there. The day is valuable brick clay, and he will do an extensive business here in the way of manufacturing brick. Quite a number of our citizens attended

the Royal Arcanum entertainment at the

Academy of Music in Richmond Thursday

lar weekly lecture on the Sunday-school lesson at the Young Men's Christian As-sociation this afternoon at 6 o'clock. All are instead night.

Mr. George F. Tibblits, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will conduct services at Clopton-Street Baptist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. No services at night.

Miss Lenah Adkins, of Petersburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Bruce, on All missionary workers are invited to attend a meeting at Trinity church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Ella Coffey will address the meeting. She expects to leave for foreign fields next fall. Bainbridge street.

Rev. Dr. Hoge was to have preached on next Sunday the last of his series of sermons on "The Evidences of Christian-ity," at the University, but owing to pressing engagements here, he has de-cided to postpone this service until Sun-day, April 8th. The Lodge of Perfection conferred the fourteenth degree last night.

The annual meeting of Pelican Chap-

ter of Knights Rose Croix, No. 2, was held at St. Albans Hall Thursday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hartley Carmichael, thirty-third degree, wise master; W. O. English, thirty-second degree, senior warden; S. R. Crowder, eighteenth degree, junior warden; Freston Nash, eighteenth degree, orator; T. N. Dennis, twenty-third degree, aimoner; C. A. Nesbitt, thirty-third degree, secretary and master of ceremonies; C. W. Dunstan, thirty-second degree, treasurer; H. Theodore Ellyson, thirty-second degree, exdore Ellyson, thirty-second degree, ex-pert; W. R. Higham, eighteenth degree, assistant expert; Jacob Reinhardt, thirtieth degree, organist; C. D. Rice, thirty-second degree, standard-bearer; W. P. DeSaussure, eighteenth degree, guardian of the Temple; D. B. Collins, thirty-second degree, tyler; William Krause, thirty-second degree, master of refec-

THE WASHINGTON SINGERS, A Reception will be Tendered Them this

Evening at the Association At the close of the big meeting in the tabernacle last evening the Moody chorus held another rehearsal under the leadership of Mr. Jacobs. During an inter-mission the latter submitted the report of the committee on arrangements as to visitors should be received this evening. The report, which was adopted, sets forth that the singers from the rational capital will arrive here at 8:45 this even-ing. They will be met by a committee consisting of Messrs, Wilson Williams and Robert Lecky, Jr., at Ashland, and at the Byrd-Street station they will be received by the following commit Rev. W. P. Hines, Mr. J. P. Stubbs, Walter Mercer, Mr. Shepherd Webb, W. Parsons, Misses Laura Lyon,

Mabei Page, Mary Webb, Nellie Bird-song, and Mrs. G. W. Parsons. They will then be escorted to the Young Men's Christian Association, where they will be greeted by the entire Rich-mond chorus. Admission to the building for the Richmond singers will be only by the blue badge. Those who are not yet in the possession of the same may obtain it by calling at the office of the Young Men's Christian Association to day.

Refreshments will be served to all, and the rooms will be handsomely decorated. The reception will be entirely informal, and a very enjoyable time is expected. The Washington singers will come 150 strong, and will be headed by Mr. Percy Fosier, their director. They will be quar-tered at Ford's Hotel.

On Sunday they will participate in the afternoon and evening services at the tabernacle, where seats will be reserved for them on the platform, while part of the Richmond chorus will occupy the section of scats in the northeast corner of the building

A JAPANESE CONVERT. Re Tells the Story or How He Rejected the

Religion of Jopan.

A large number of the students of Richmond College assembled in the college chapel yesterday afternoon to listen to an address by Mr. Shiro Kirado, a native of Japan, and now a student in Amherst College, Mass. Mr. Kirado is spending his Easter holidays in traveling among the Virginia colleges trying to arouse interest in foreign missions, and has already visited several of the most prominent institutions, where he has been heard with much interest. Mr. Kirado's remarks were more im-

pressive from the fact that the religion which now fills his heart has brought about so much sacrifice on his part, coming as he does from one of the highest familles of Japan, and, being the eldest son, would have inherited high official positions and immense wealth things he gave up and met with expul sion from home (with all which that means in Japan), poverty and imprison-ment, rather than accept longer the religion of his fathers. He is preparing himself to return to Japan and preach the cospel to his native people. He is now in his third year at Amherst College, where he has been making his own way

y manual labor. All were impressed with his deep earnestness, and many eyes were filled with tears as he told the story of his life. After the meeting in the college chapel, he attended the meeting of the College Mission Band, where he was again heard with interest. He goes from here to Lexington, where he will address the students of Washington and Lee University and

Mr. Moody has arranged a public meet ing for Mr. Kirado this morning at 11

The P tice Court.

The Mogul disposed of the following short docket in the White Chamber yes-

Alice Gardner (colored) was assessed \$2.50 and costs for cursing and abusing Bettie White, and Alice White (colored)

paid \$2.50 and costs for assaulting and beating Alice Gardner.

John T. Kehoe and William Godfrey were sent on to the grand jury on the charge of stealing a rubber boot from W.

J. Walker. Charles Rodgers (colored), charged with striking with a rock Richard Richardson. Continued until April 3d. Hattle Banks (colored) paid \$5 and costs for the pleasure of assaulting and beat-

ng Bettie Lipscomb. Willie Powell (colored) was assessed \$2 for being disorderly and throwing rocks Fleming Randolph (colored), charged with stealing two cedar posts. Security for thirty days in the sum of \$100 was

The Great "Wang."

How the children who see the wonders of a theatrical performance would love to have a look behind the scenes! And how they do envy the four pretty little tots who actually take part in the Siamese opera, "Wang." For the sake of the little opera, wans. For the sake of the incomposition of Richmond it is a matter for congratulation that a special "Wang" matines will be given at the Academy of Music on Wednesday afternoon, in connection with the engagement on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They, rell as the older people, will enjoy the amous "Baby Chorus," the dancing of famous "Baby Chorus, the little negro boys, and the wild cavort-ings of the wonderful elephant.

Colonel Atkins for Congress.

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Col. W. T. Atkins, of Mecklenburg, was in the city Thursday and talked freely of the political situation in the Fourth district.

He will probably accept the Democratic nomination for Congress if it should be tendered him.

Few men in the party have done better work than Col. Atkins, and he is deservedly one of the most popular Democrats in the district. He has been approached by a number of leading men throughout the district and asked to submit his claims to the convention, but he has not yet fully determined what he will do.

Left With His Prisoner.

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Constable T. P. Garrison, who came here for Zammie Wells, the negro who attempted a criminal assault upon a white lady, at Keswick, Albemarle county, last week, left for Chariottesville yesterday afternoon with the prisoner, who will be lodged in the jall at that place. The officer says the negro's offence was a very aggravated one and he has no doubt that the negro would be badly dealt with by citizens of the he has no doubt that the negro would be badly dealt with by citizens of the county if it were known in advance when he is to bring his prisoner, as threats have been made against the fugitive.

The Board of Inland Trade, from the Chamber of Commerce, the transportation committees from the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and a rumber of railroad officials met in Mr. C. A. Taylor's office yesterday at noon, ith E. D. Hotchkiss presiding, and about twenty-five other gentlemen present, for the purpose of discussing the routes to the Exposition this fail.

Owing to the absence of a number of

A Question of Houtes.

passenger agents the question was post-poned until next week.

It was agreed that the matter sent to the Exposition for the permanent ex-hibit should be brought free. Other mat-ters will have to be prepaid full rates, and if returned without change of owner-ship amount paid will be refunded. A Pointer for the Rooters

The Spiders and Virginians will cross bats at Island Park this evening, at 4 o'clock. The rooters may expect a good



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